

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-48

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING
THE MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD'S LEGISLATIVE
PLATFORM; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Key Biscayne, Florida (the "Village") has made a commitment to improving education for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village and the Miami-Dade School Board (the "School Board") have partnered together in this effort through improvements at the MAST Academy and the Key Biscayne K-8 Center; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this effort, the Village Council desires to support the School Board's legislative platform; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. **Recitals Adopted.** Each of the above stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed and incorporated herein.

Section 2. **Support.** The Village Council hereby supports the following School Board's legislative platform.

Funding:

Increase the state's investment in public education by:

- ▶ Increasing the current per student funding of \$7,096.96 by 5 percent to \$7,452 total per student;

- ▶ Increasing Safe Schools Funding to pre-recessionary levels of minimally \$77.1 million and revise the funding formula so that each school district gets 50 percent of its previous year's actual expenditures from the state;
- ▶ Increasing Exceptional Student Education funding to pre-recessionary levels of \$1.1 billion;
- ▶ Modifying the calculation of the FTE at 1.0 to exclude virtual courses taken during the summer and the proration of both ESE and ELL weights;
- ▶ Extending and funding a longer school year for all students;
- ▶ Supporting maximum flexibility in the use of funds appropriated; and
- ▶ Opposing unfunded state mandates.

Value Adjustment Board Structural Changes

Revise the Value Adjustment Board (VAB) proceedings to include:

- ▶ Proof of property owner consent/knowledge of an appeal; and
- ▶ Require the property appraiser (PA) to finish all appeals by June 30th of each year.

Fair and Equitable Accountability Reform

Revise the current assessment system and accountability system to:

- ▶ Provide a transitional period for school and district accountability, as well as teacher evaluation, as the state transitions to a new assessment tools; and
- ▶ Delay computer-based testing until all school districts have the necessary infrastructure to reduce the testing window and provide a paper and pencil option.

Section 3. Transmittal. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit this

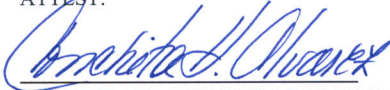
Resolution to the Clerk of the School Board.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2015.


MAYOR MAYRA PEÑA LINDSAY

ATTEST:


CONCHITA H. ALVAREZ, MMC, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY


VILLAGE ATTORNEY



Conchita Alvarez

From: Conchita Alvarez
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Subject: Resolution from the Village of Key Biscayne supporting the Miami-Dade School Board's Legislative Platform
Attachments: 2015-48 Supporting the Miami-Dade School Board's Legislative Platform.pdf

Good morning,

At the request of the Village Council, please find attached Resolution 2015-48 from the Village of Key Biscayne supporting the Miami-Dade School Board's Legislative Platform.

Thank you,



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